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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration has revealed that in 2003-04 most of the schools do not have toilets for girls;

(b) if so, the number of schools in which toilets for girls, drinking water, blackboard etc. have been provided during 2004-05 when education cess was levied by the Government in the country; and

(c) the details of the targets fixed for the same during 2005-06 from the cess collected by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI.M.A.A.FATMI)

(a) & (b) : NIEPA has stated that the DISE Data across 25 States for the year 2003-04 reveals that a large number of schools are yet to be provided with separate toilets for girls. As far the Central Government is concerned, this department is managing Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas all over the country. So far these schools are concerned, the basic facilities like drinking water, black board and toilet for girls are provided. It is for the State Governments to provide basic facilities to all the schools under their control. For the year 2004-05, the Project Approval Board of SSA has approved toilets and drinking water to 44,322 schools. No sanction was issued specifically for black boards. However, for the year 2004- 05, under the category of Teaching learning Equipment, provision was made for 51063 schools. Under the National Programme for Education of girls at Elementary level

(NPEGEL). 6970 girls toilets and 6923 drinking water facilities were approved for 2004-05 for different schools. The cess levied by the Central Government is meant exclusively for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan & the Midday Meal programme.

(c): PAB, the appropriate forum for the purpose is yet to finalise the targets for 2005-06, and any kind of projection at this stage would be pre-mature.